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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive broadband provider (other than ATT and major carriers) for:
lower cost
better connectivity for business use, land telephone line
ability to stream my choice of news information, including local fire/storm warnings
I used DSL exclusively with this competitive provider (sonic.net) prior to broadband
I will soon move to fiber for good link to Bay Area regional cities, many rural north.

I will be materially affected without UNE.

I have had decades of poor service, sudden price hikes and changes in programming with Xfinity, ATT and Comcast services. My business was subject to phone errors and failed connectivity, with little support and huge delays, costing my business money. Billing errors were frequent and difficult to correct in a tangle of corporate call centers.

My business needs this provider, please don't allow a mega-corporate interest to overrun my preferred choice of a longstanding provider in my region.

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